

**Question for written answer E-008630/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Situation of political prisoners in Belarus

In relation to the international situation beyond the EU's eastern border and statements made by the High Representative concerning the minimum expectations placed on any country wishing to maintain relations with the EU (including, therefore, the minimum expectations concerning the Belarusian authorities), what action has the High Representative taken and what action does she intend to take in the coming months on the political prisoners in Belarus, whose situation has been highlighted by international organisations such as Freedom House?

In particular, what action has been taken with regard to the situation of individuals such as Ihar Alinevich, Mikalay Dzyadok, Artsiom Prakapenka, Yury Rubtsou, Mikola Statkevich and Yauhen Vaskovich?